Hi everyone,

Another quiet week at the school with many students recovering from coughs and colds.

In the classroom we have continued to work on daily reading. We listen to most students read everyday. It is important to not only improve their understanding of what they read and new words but reading has a huge effect on writing skills. We use our reading as a model for our own writing. The senior students have written letters to home and its good to see some replies. The junior room has been writing facts about dinosaurs as well as beginning a narrative with dinosaurs as characters.

In maths the senior room is working on multiplication set out and on times tables speed. The junior students have been counting on from a set number. The younger students working out what number is before and after while the older students have been counting by 5’s from a number other than 0.

In integrated studies we have turned our focus towards volcanoes this week.

In environmental studies we had visitors from Baynton Sidonia Landcare to do some maintenance on the schools indigenous threatened species plantings. We replaced dead seedlings, weeded and removed guards from established trees. Thanks to Kylie and Tim for helping out at short notice.

Next Thursday we head over to Taradale for a cluster day. The day will be about music and drama. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. We will be travelling by bus and picking up Langley on the way.

School Council has been postponed. Jo will email with a new date soon.

The school has a new Senior Advisor. Stuart Bott has been appointed to the position. The change is a result of a DET focus on improving support to schools. North West Victoria region has employed 4 additional Senior Advisers this term.

Lets hope the sickness is behind us all now!

Have a great weekend.  

Thanks, Joe Sebire
The VIP’s this week are Tyler & Ruben. Thank you for doing your job so well and so diligently.

Mitchell & Jayden are the farm hands this week and are doing a great job looking after the chooks and Roast.

Congratulations Lucy, Connor and Kofi on receiving Mathletics Awards.

The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday.

Prices per student are as follows:
1 sausage in bread + drink + fruit = $3.00
2 sausages in bread + drink + fruit = $4.00

This term staff will be cooking the sausages. Please find below our volunteers who will be supplying fruit over the next three weeks.

FRUIT ROSTER

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This week we made volcanoes and did experiments to see what could make them explode the best. We worked in groups and cooperated as well as predicting
Clare Win (in the background) from Baynton Sidonia Landcare with a tray of Bursario spinosa (Spiky bursary) and allocasuarina littoralis (Black Sheoak) ready to fill in the gaps in our indigenous plantings.